Some Guidelines for Citations in the Text, APA Format (Williams, 2001)

Typical Style:

The development of orientation capacities in rodents has most often been studied using the Morris water maze (Morris, 1981).

An alternate style is:

According to Morris (1981) orientation capacities of rodents can be easily studied using the Morris water maze.

If the article you are citing has more than one author, cite them all the first time. For citations with more than two authors, you may use "et al." for citations after the first one.

(**NOTE:** The phrase *et al.* stands for "and others.")

First citation:

For example, in the Morris water maze, all studies (Rudy, Stadler-Morris, & Albert, 1987) show that very immature subjects were capable of cue learning exactly like adults.

Later citations:

In learning a water maze task, infant rats first acquire the ability to use proximal cues to solve the task, and only later can use distal cues (Rudy et al, 1987).

When citing multiple authors, it is often awkward to use the alternate style shown above, as in:

Rudy et al. (1979) found that … (You should try to avoid this awkward style!)

If you wish to cite more than one reference for a statement, use alphabetical order.

Reference memory seems functional as early as 15 days of age in the rat (Green & Stanton, 1989; Smith & Bogomolny, 1983).

APA Citation Guidelines (Herr, 2001)

Book with Two Authors

Lastname, Firstinitial., & Lastname, Firstinitial. (year). Title of book: Subtitle of book. City of Publication: Publisher.

Book with a Corporate Author

Corporate Author. (year). Title of book. City of Publication: Publisher.

Book with an Editor

Lastname, Firstinitial. (Ed.). (year). Title of book. City of Publication: Publisher.

A Work in an Anthology

Lastname, Firstinitial. (year). Title of article. In Editor'sfirstinitial. Lastname (ed.), Title (pp. #-#). City of Publication: Publisher.

Article in an Encyclopedia

Lastname, Firstinitial. (Ed.). (year). Title of article. Title of Encyclopedia. (# vols.). City of Publication: Publisher.

Article in a CD-ROM Encyclopedia

Lastname, Firstinitial. (year). Title of article. Title of Work. [CD- ROM]. City of Publication: Publisher.

APA Citation Guidelines, continued

Government Document
Agency. Subagency. (year). Title of document. (Publication numbers or codes). City of Publication: Publisher.

Article in a Weekly or Bi-Weekly Magazine
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year, month day). Title of article. Title of Magazine, p. #-#.

Article from a Journal with Continuous Paging
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year). Title of article. Title of Magazine, Vol, with pp-pp.

Article from a Daily Newspaper
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year, month day). Title of article. Title of Newspaper, pp. sectionpage.

Personal Interview
(Firstinitial. Lastname, personal interview, month day, year)

E-mail
Lastname, Firstinitial. (sender's e-mail address). (year, month day). Subject line. E-mail to Firstname Lastname. (recipients e-mail address).

Newsgroup
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year, month day of posting). Subject title. Name of newsgroup [Online]. (year, month day of access).

Article from an Electronic Journal
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year). Title of article. Magazine Title, Volume (Issue), pages. Retrieved: month day, year from Format: url.

Web Page
Lastname, Firstinitial. (year, month day last revised). Title of web page. Complete Work. [Online]. url (year, month day accessed).

Film
Lastname, Firstinitial. (Producer), & Lastname, Firstinitial. (Director). (year). Title of film. [Format]. City of publication: Distributor.

Journal article, more than six authors
Harris, M., Karper, E., Stacks, G., Hoffman, D., DeNiro, R., Cruz, P., et al. (2001). Writing labs and the Hollywood connection. *Journal of Film and Writing, 44*(3), 213-245.

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